KEEP FOR HOT

It comes to all of us alike. Don't

a big thermometer staring you in the face. Wear one of these thin office coats over a negligee shirt; it is as

COOL

as shirt sleeves and looks rooper cent. bet- HOWISON ter; and don't fret and stew; it has been just as hot, and we all lived through it. We have 57 of the coats and about 250 of the shirts. The Dissolution Sale price for the coats, 25c to \$2, and the shirts, 79c,

> AT THE WHEN

strike, and this concern was responsible

It is more than likely that the spy sys-

tem in its present form originated with the

hard coal carrying roads. They probably

have more strike troubles than any other

corporations, and have become very ex-

perlenced in the task of dealing with labor

other railroads have their labor bureaus,

and have had for years, probably since the

enartments from the labor department of

sian police system. The labor departments

of independent corporations have thorough

The coal miners are the most restive of

workers, and there the spy system is found

highly developed. A "disturber" will find

very long. He will be located by some

traveling investigator and got rid of in

some way. More than likely he will be re-

fused employment when he asks for it, as

The labor bureau system is firmly estab-

union agitators in the small and large

towns of Indiana. When application for

employment is made the name of the work-

er goes at once to the labor bureau. If he

is found undesirable from a corporation

standpoint he will soon find himself out of

the mill. There is not the same brashness

about these discharges which goes with the

word at the Carnegie mills. There the reason is given. With these others he is

quietly disposed of. If it is a union plant

the secret forces in the union are usually

equal to the task of getting rid of them.

union protection. OTTO CARMICHAEL.

DEATH LIST FLOM CHAFFEE.

soldiers Who Died from Disease or

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- General Chaf-

fee has reported the following deaths in

the army in the Philippines, under date of

Dysentery-James Mitchell, Company B

Twenty-fifth Infantry, Palanig, Luzon,

July 2; General Gandy, Company B, Twen-

ty-fifth Infantry, First Reserve Hospital,

sixth Company coast artillery, Santa Rosa,

Luzon, July 3: Frank Cypukoitis, Company

A. Twelfth Infantry, Concepcion, Luzon,

Sixth Infantry, Binalbagan, Negros, June

17; Edwin H. Bartlett, Company A. Seven-

Drowned (bodies recovered:-Osmond M

Company F, Twentieth Infantry, Mariteo,

Luzon, July 20; George Osborne, Company

Drowned (bodies not recovered)-Charles

Typhoid Fever-Louis Huber, cook Com-

Variola-Paul M. Billman, Troop H

pany H, Sixth Infantry, Tuguere, Luzon.

Infantry, died June 17, instead of June 15."

LETTER TO MR. KNOX.

tion, commonly known as the steel trust.

on the witness stand before that body.

we contemplate in the near future.

League. D. App., Knights of Labor.

"Hoping that you will find it convenient

to comply with this request, we remain

very respectfully yours, H. B. Martin,

chairman; William L. Dewart, secretary,

joint committee American Anti-trust

No reply has yet been received by the

secretary of state to his notice to the

United States Steel Corporation request-

ing compliance with the Ohio laws govern-

ing foreign corporations doing business in

the State. The company will be given

until next week to reply. Attorney Gen-

eral Sheets stated that if a reply was not

received within a reasonable time suit

would be brought against the corporation

to recover the penalties provided by the

Mathematicians in Session.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 19.-About forty of

the leading mathematicians of the country

arrived here to-day to attend the annual

fall meetings of the American Mathemati-

cal Society on Cornell campus. The pro-

gramme was begun by Prof. W. F. Osgood,

of Harvard, and before adjournment is

made to-morrow night twenty-one papers

treating on various problems will have been

read. Among those taken up to-day were

two sent by Professor Pringsheim, of Mu-

nich. This evening the visitors, who repre-

given a reception at the home of Professor

Moral and Financial Support

tion of Trades and Labor Unions of New

ing moral and financial support to the

Amalgamated Association of Steel and

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 19,-The Federa-

of the society.

Canner, of Cornell, by the local members

Miller, first sergeant Company A, First

Company C. Third Infantry, San

A, Twentieth Infantry, Candon, Luzon,

Infantry, Gataman, Samar, June 1.

Fernando, Luzon, June 28.

antry, Guinabatan, Luzon.

Luzon (abscess of liver), July 25

tabana, Mindanao, June 6.

Hospital, July

I, Fifteenth Infantry:

Whitmore, Company, A, First Infantry, Gataman, Samar, June 1; Harry D. Geffs,

teenth Infantry, Sual, Luzon, July 1.

July 6; Curtis J. Chappell, Company D.

7; Carl Flick, first sergeant Thirty-

metimes, of course, they stick under

understandings with one another.

he worked for, with a reference.

modern trust. In the latter case it is

ifficulties. Of course, it is understood that

Useful Articles for Invalids. for the presence of the agents. Recilining and Rolling Chairs for parlor and treet, Carrying Chairs, Wheeled Couches, Food terilizers and Desiccators, Feeding and Spit ups, Electric Belts, Insoles and Batteries.

WM. H. ARMSTRONG & CO., 224 and 226 S. Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOW THE CARNEGIE OFFICIALS KEEP POSTED ON UNIONISM.

Well-Organized Detective Bureau That Has Ramifications in Every Steel Mill.

ORIGINATED BY MR. FRICK

AND HAS SPREAD THROUGH A LARGE PART OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Carnegie Was in Favor of His Own Which Provided for Care of Old Employes.

Staff Correspondence of the Journal. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.-When outsiders were uncertain as to whether the men of the Carnegie group of mills would on strike the agents of the United States Steel Company had reasonably accurate knowledge that they would remain at work. This information came from well-organized spy system which was installed in the Carnegie service by H. C. Frick immediately after the great Homestead strike. The work, or, rather, the results of this espionage may be told, but the system cannot be described. If it has a head he is not known. It is the one branch of the greatest group of steel mills in the whole world about which absolutely nothing is known, except that it is everlastmanagement to another and continues to perform its work in the same thorough and relentless way. It is further known that fected the system under which it operates. When he took the mills from the grasp of unionism he declared that he would leave nothing undone which would aid or per-

mit the union to gain a hold. It speaks strongly for the discipline and steadine s of the Carnegie management that it was able to retain most of the employes which it acquired in 1892 as "strike breakers." They were not what might be described as gentle, easy-going men. On the other hand, they were robust and rough to a degree. Many were adventurous workers, ready and willing for a fight, and were therefore attracted to the scene of the 1892 strike. When the union was defeated, the company declared its intention of making good with these men in the way of furnishing permanent work. An old officer of the corporation says it is surprising how few were lost. The control here is rigid and firm, but not oppressive, and there is an air and feeling of permanence which is very attractive. These "strike breakers" settled own and became old

UNIONISM NOT PERMITTED. This working body was immediately inand there is very good reason for believing by this means he has been able to keep the plants absolutely free of unionism. Time after time men have been called to the office and told they were no longer employes of the Carnegie mills because they had become union men. In one case a group of six or seven were not permitted to return to the mill for their hats and

coats. In this case the discharge was given

by Manager Schwab himself. It is sufficient for discharge for one man to tell another that he is thinking of joining the union. The management makes no secret of this policy. It is thoroughly understood. It is not discussed by the subordinates, merely accepted as a matter of fact. One time Mr. Carnegie said he furnished his own union with all the benefits of one. He recently gave five millon dol- tract, or these contracts, was, or were lars to the employes of his mill, which is to be used to take care of the old employes | rected with the Carnegie Steel Company, and to aid workers while they are sick. He said at the time that this was a larger fund than would have been raised by the men for their own benefit, and it would be administered by the men. He said he paid you will greatly oblige this committee by as much or more wages than other mills and gave more privileges; that he would continue to do this, and would not ask the assistance of any union in carrying out the | tracts of a similar kind with which you are

The man of the towns along the Monongahela have a wholesome respect for this spy system. It lurks in the village store, it reaches the preachers of their churches, it searches the hearts of their children, it hears the gossip of the old men and women, it knows the mutterings of halfdrunken workmen, it goes with the mill mon on their holiday outings, it pries into the secrets of their family, and, when it finds a trace of unionism, the knife of the vigilant manager immediately slices it off. Since the Carnegie mills went into the trust and the constituent companies of the United States Steel Company have had a chance to see the workings of the perfect spy system of the Carnegie mills they have taken advantage of this knowledge and established something similar. For instance, in the sheet steel, steel hoop and tin companies of the combinations have been formed labor bureaus. These have a little more to do than the spy system of the Carnegies. The latter only have to keep employes out of unions and prevent union men from becoming employes. In the other constituent companies union men must e dealt with. It is a part of the job of these labor bureaus to keep thoroughly in touch with the doings in the union. It is perhaps not their intention to control these unions, but the employing companies certainly seek to have enough influence to

prevent trouble when it is brewing. "AGENTS" EVERYWHERE. These labor bureaus and spy systems are sent important colleges in America, were so thoroughly out of sight that it is difficult to know about them. The agents turn up at every strike, and the newspaper reporter who is on duty at a few of these begins to get a glimmering insight into the system. At the great coal strike a year ago they were thick at Hazleton and other | Jersey to-day adopted a resolution pledgcentral strike points. Many large employing corporations were interested in this Iron Workers.

QUESTIONS HOWISON'S RIGHT TO CONSIDER THE SANTIAGO CASE.

Counsel Scuds a Letter to the Navy Department Inclosing Copies of Alleged Interviews.

SAMPSON

HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID SCHLEY DESERVED NO CREDIT,

That Between the Two Men Sampson Is the Better One and that He Won the Victory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The Navy Department has decided that the Schley court of inquiry shall be held in the gunners' workshop at the navy yard. The workshop is a large new building, and well adapted to the requirements of the court.

Judge Jere Wilson and Herr Isador Rayner, counsel for Rear Admiral Schley in strike of 1877, but they are very different the coming court of inquiry, called on acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett to-day perfected like the third degree of the Rus- and made inquiries regarding the depart- ton there are frequent opportunities for sian police system. The labor departments ment's list of witnesses. They were inment's list of witnesses. They were informed that the department had no prepared list; that the preparation of the list is in the hands of Captain Lemly, the judge advocate of the court, who is now in difficulty in remaining with new employers Canada and who is expected to return to Washington next Monday. They also were informed that counsel for Admiral Schley he must furnish the name of the last man | could write a letter to Captain Lemly relished in all the large employing companies be forwarded to the judge advocate, or in Pittsburg, and the amount of knowledge they could await his return and then make these men have of what is going on among the men in the mills of the country is little application to him. Admiral Schley did short of amazing. In each of these bureaus | not accompany his lawyers. It is understood a letter will be addressed to the de partment by Admiral Schley's counsel askthat the call on Secretary Hackett was in-

> During their conference with acting Secments reported to have been made by Rear Admiral Howison, a member of the court of inquiry, in regard to the Schley-Sampson controversy. The letter to Secretary Hackett will inclose copies of interviews urporting to have come from Admiral Howison, stating among other things that the battle of Santiago was won by Sampson, that the latter's presence was unneces sary at the fight, that Schley deserved no credit for the victory, and that between the two officers Sampson is the better one. Mr. Hackett is requested to forward this communication to Admiral Howison for his consideration, and a copy of that officer's reply to the department is asked for. While the request of the counsel of Admiral Schley for a list of witnesses will be submitted to Judge Advocate General Lemly as a matter of form, it has already been determined at the department that the request will be complied with and the list furnished Admiral Schley's lawyers.

the return of Captain Lemly to Washing-Lieutenant B. W. Wells, who was a flag secretary to Admiral Schley during the West Indian campaign, has been detached from the Kearsarge and ordered to Washington to assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of his case. This action was taken at the request of the admiral, who said he desired the assistance of Lieutenant Wells because of his familiarity with all the correspondence during the time he (Schley) was in command of the flying

Possibly this will not be done until after

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Report from Consul General Stowe,

Made Before He Resigned. Fourth Cavalry, Currinno, Luzon, July 4; WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The State De-Gordon R. Owens, Company K, Sixth Inpartment has received a long report on con-Malarial Fever-Harry G. Kramer, Comditions in South Africa from Consul Genpany H. Thirteenth Infantry, Bautista, Luzon, July 6; Harry Shaw, corporal Com-Tuberculosis-Martin Lacey, Company I, Second Infantry, Station A, Massachusetts plague, says Mr. Stowe, have prevented Bubonic Plague-John Ryor, cook Fourth Infantry, Maic, Luzon, July 1; John F. Posey, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Dagupan, Pneumonia-William H. Miller, musician as all imports for the use of the imperial Company A. Twenty-third Infantry, Cotand colonial military forces are admitted Emphyma-Charles G. Strouther. Twentyduty free, it is impossible to make an acourth Infantry, Station A, Massachusetts General Chaffee also reports, "with reference to my letter of July 9, the body of Corporal Basil I. Bird, Company A, Twen-1899, and that this country still stands secty-ninth Infantry, was recovered. Private ond among the nations exporting direct John I. Powers, Company B. Fifteenth to South Africa, and, in addition, ships a large amount of supplies via England. As to the general situation, Mr. Stowe says that, as the war drags along, the trade in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony languishes, the fields are barren and practically no planting has been at-Attorney General Asked to Furnish tempted. The plague played havoc with ming cargoes, there being at one time no fewer than 200 steaming and sailing yes-COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.-The American Anti-trust League has sent the following cargoes valued at nearly \$25,000,000, unable letter to United States Attorney General to discharge their goods on this account. borers, and they stopped work, the com-"Sir-We have the honor to request that pulsory inoculation of all persons emyou afford us all the information that you | ployed at the docks, aside from the instincare possessed or can obtain concerning an tive dread of the disease, adding to their agreement or agreements made between the terror. All governmental and military supconstituent companies and individuals who plies had to be discharged first, and, for organized the United States Steel Corpora- | these reasons, several American ships were obliged to remain in the harbor for two "The trust or syndicate agreement which and three months, and a stay of many we especially desire is the one which Presi- | weeks in the harbor was a usual occurdent C. M. Schwab, of the United States rence. But in spite of all this, Mr. Stowe Steel Corporation, refused to furnish to the says, trade is not dead by any means, and United States Industrial Commission when orders already have been placed for steel rails and other railroading materials, which "Our request is founded on information will be needed when hostilities cease. The and belief that at the time that this contotal value of imports into South-Africa from the United States amounted in 1900 made, you were in some way officially conto \$20,086,128, an increase of nearly \$3,500,000 over 1899. This does not include the imwhich institution is one of the principal ports for military use, nor the merchandise companies in the United States Steel Corshipped via England. There has been a poration. As this information is doubtless considerable decrease in beef and flour, in your possession or conveniently at hand, and in agricultural implements, but the former was caused by Australian and Argiving us the substance thereof in your gentine competition, and the latter was own language, or if possible, a copy thereof. a direct result of the war. "This request is to cover any other con-The cost of living in Cape Colony, it is stated, has increased to a marked deacquainted or which you can obtain for gree, and the overcrowding of cities has us. Our object is to prevent the failure of forced rents up enormously, so much so justice in certain legal proceedings which that the various town councils are con-

sidering the erection of dwellings to house the working classes. "There is another handy American trick" is getting to be a common saying in Cape Colony, Mr. Stowe says. The natives, he work of our agricultural machinery in the fields. The children sit in school at desks made in America, and American pews in the churches, says Mr. Stowe, "make poor services less tedious. The imports into this colony from the United States amounted in 1900 to \$8,628,260, standing next to Great Britain, with her \$53,786,640 worth. Goods imported into the colony of Natal from the United States during 1900 amounted in value to \$3,220,816,

a slight decrease as compared with 1899.

Porto Rican Franchise Not Approved. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The secretary of state has received from Attorney General Knox an opinion on the question of the approval by the President of a franchise granting to the Companie de les Ferrocasiles de Porto Rico the right to extend its railway lines between certain points on the island. The attorney general advises that the franchise in question be Rico has undertaken to exempt the company and its property from all taxation | through the lower part of the body, for a period of twenty-five years. These exemptions, the attorney general holds. the executive council was not authorized

to make. "Congress," he says, "did not

delegate to it the sovereign power of taxa-

tion, including the authority to exempt from taxation. This was delegated to the

has invaded the province of the legislative assembly, and the proposed exemptions

Army Appointments. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The President to-day made the following appointments:

Colonel, Artillery Corps-John D. Myrick. Lieutenant Colonels, Artillery Corps-William I. Ennis, Abner Merrill. Major, Artillery Corps-Thomas R. Adams, John A. Lundeen, William E. Birkhimer, Arthur Murray, Henry L. Harris. First Lieutenants, Artillery Corps-James A. Ruggles, Charles A. Hilton, Terrence E. Murphy, George O. Hobbard, John E. Livingston, Harry T. Matthews, Henry H. Sheen, Ernst A. Groenug, Joseph S. Hardin, Silvanus G. Orr, Lanier Cravens, Ed-ward Hill, James D. Fountleroy, Harry Newton, Richard T. Ellis and Frank S.

Second Lieutenants, Artillery Corps-Allen Le Fert, Frederick B. Hennessy, Rob ert S. Welsh, John J. Lipop. Second Lieutenants, Infantry-Henry L Hall, Harry W. Bathiany, Thomas C. Duke Harry T. Blasland, George B. MacGregor, Charles H. Errington, Frank Pratt. First Lieutenants, Cavalry-William N Connell, George W. Winterburn. Second Lieutenant, Cavalry-Herbert E Assistant Surgeon, Volunteers, Rank of Captain-Luther S. Harvey.

-Navy.-Howard Gage and William L. Burdineck lieutenant commanders; Percy Herbert, -Treasury.-

Thomas B. Morton, collector of internal revenue for district of Alabama.

Hay to Visit His Chief.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- Secretary Hay will leave for Canton in a day or so, probably to-morrow. It is said at the State Department that more significance is attached to the visit to the President than the facts warrant. It appears that the President wanted Mr. Hay some ten days When the President is in Washing owing to the absence of both the President and Mr. Hay there has been no opportunity for an exchange between them for over a month. Although it is quite evident that the visit will give an opportunity for over the disturbed conditions in South America, the Chinese question and other pending questions, there is reason to more with a view to affording opportunity garding the witnesses, which letter would for a general exchange between the President and secretary of state.

> Town Lots Sold at Good Prices. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The secretary Oklahoma. At Lawton, 690 lots have been old for \$286,370. At Anadarka, 647 lots brought \$160,665, and at Hobart, \$107,194 was paid for 652 lots. These prices are considered very good.

European Squadron Rendezvous.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The Navy Department announces that the European squadron of American war vessels will rendezvous at Genoa, Italy. The cruiser Chiago, now at Southampton, will proceed south to that port, where she will meet the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville.

SPENT A DAY AT ZOAR.

President and Mrs. McKinley Visited

a Communistic Village. CANTON, O., Aug. 19.-President Mc-Kinley spent to-day at Zoar, the erstwhile communstic village organized by Bavarians seeking religious liberty about eighty years ago, and conducted on the socialistic plan until about two years ago, when a division of property was effected. Mrs. McKinley accompanied the President. An informal nousehold, their guests, Col. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, their son, Parmalee Herrick, and a few Canton relatives and friends of the President and Mrs. McKinley, was organized this morning. Col. Herrick's private car was attached to a special train for the trip. The party returned from Zoar late this

afternoon, after passing a most delightful day. Mrs. McKinley and several other lalies of the party took dinner on Colonel Herrick's private car, in which the trip was made, but the remainder went to the notel, which is a queer combination of the old country roadhouse of fifty years ago and the modern boarding house. young people of the party, Mrs. McKinley's nieces and their friends, quickly found a dancing pavilion, on which they passed away a good part of the time. Others went on long drives through the beautiful country surrounding the village, and all visited the unique clubhouse home and art gallery, constructed from an abandoned brewery by the late Alexander Gunn, in which are preserved some rare pictures and works of

Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, arrived during the day and awaited the President's return. He said he was here to talk over some Kansas appointments. Of legislation, he said, he did not expect any general revision this year, but he did expect the passage of a ship subsidy bill M. W. Gibbs, United States consul to Madagascar, home on leave of absence, came here to pay his respects and also or some personal matters. Colonel Cochran. States in 1900 were greater than those of U.S. A., retired, was also among the day's

TWO SNAKES WELDED.

Rattler and Adder Joined Together

by Prof. Dickson, of Yale. SEDALIA, Col., Aug. 19 .- Profesor Dick- 25, and the camp here was to have reson, of Yale, camping on Indian creek, has | mained until Friday next sels in the harbor of Cape Town, with demonstrated the possibility of welding two snakes together so that the two bodies would unite and continue to grow as one. While it was admitted that human parts | would sail from Newport about the 25th could be made to grow together, it was inst. for Hampton Roads. When specific contended that the sluggish circulation of the reptiles would militate against success. A rattler was extended with an iron hoop circling its head. An adder was obtained in the same way. The rear half of the adder was then sewed to the front of the that the Southern drill grounds off Hamprattler with strong thread, and after twenty-four hours the iron collar was removed and the composite reptile was placed in a cago, where he squirmed around with every evidence of vitality in his nether end. The absence of the customary rattle and warn- about a day and a half's sail nearer to the to \$5,000. No award was made, but it is shoved into the den. His supply of virus, however, was not diminished by his curtailmen, for when he struck the rabbi is began to swell and in an hour was dead. The metamorphosed rattler will be kept under scientific scrutiny for the next two

TERLINDEN'S MONEY.

Attempt to Secure Funds Alleged to Have Been Stolen in Germany.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 19 .- Charles Wilde, acting for the Amsterdam banks of the Netherlands, the says, are astounded when they view the Gevellschaft, a German discount banking society, and for Robert Suermont, a representative of a German bank, to-day be gan garnishment proceedings against two Milwaukee banks, supposed to have funds deposited by Gerhard Terlinden, charged with absconding from Germany with \$375. 000, and who was arrested in Milwaukee bere he is held and taken to Chicag awaiting extradition ers. The plain tiffs claim that Terlind a mulcted their institutions to the extent of \$25,000 each. The ontents of a safety deposit box rented by attached. The box contained 40,000 marks and a certificate of deposit on a Chicago bank for \$3,100. These are being held by Circuit Court of Milwaukee county,

Wounded by Footpads.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.-Charles Berg was shot and fatally wounded by footpads last night. He was on his way home, and when near the reservation he was held up not approved by the President on the by two men, who commanded him to throw ground that the executive council of Porto | up his hands. Berg started to run, when the highwaymen fired, the ball passing

Killed for Declining to Drink.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 19.-At Bessemer. Louis Baggett, aged seventeen killed Harry Shrump because, according to the story told by witnesses, Shrump re-

UNITED STATES HAS NO PRESENT | dency. INTENTION OF INTERFERING.

Merely Taking Precautions to Protect American Interests in Colombia if Necessary.

MARINES NOT TO BE LANDED

UNLESS TRAFFIC ON THE PANAMA RAILWAY IS INTERRUPTED.

Atlantic Squadron to Be at Hampton Roads and Can Be Hurried to Colon if Emergency Arises.

> WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, had a conference to-day with Secretary Hay. It was the first personal exchange between the secretary and the representative of Colombia since the present disturbance started. Dr. Silva gave Mr. Hay information to the effect that traffic on the isthmus was entirely unobstructed, and also assured him of the ability of Colombia to keep the

The minister's communication to Sec-

retary Hay did not take any formal or written shape, but was an informal discussion of the situation, based on the minister's latest advices. He informed the secretary that a cable dispatch from Bogota, sent last Thursday, stated that trafbelieve the meeting has no special refer- fic across the isthmus was entirely unobstructed as a result of the efforts of the Colombian authorities. He also expressed the fullest confidence that Colombia was able to maintain free traffic across the isthmus. So far as the United States government is concerned there of the interior has received telegraphic never has been any purpose to exert any traffic, unless it became perfectly plain that Colombia was unable to do so. This view was doubtless made known to Dr. Silva, although the nature of the exchange

is known only in the most general way. The assurances given by Dr. Silva make clear certain features of the situation. First, there is no interruption of traffic at the present time, Colombia giving official assurance of this, and the United States having no advices from its representatives showing an actual stoppage of traffic within recent days. Second, both governments are agreed that the first responsibility for maintaining free traffic is on Colombia, and that the United States is not called on to act until Colombia finds herself urable to fulfill the primary responsibility. Third, the United States will undoubtedly judge for itself when any occasion arises for exercising its authority on the isthmus. A request from Colombia would be strong evidence that such occasion had arisen. But it is not essential to await a request or notice from Colombia, although such a communication undoubtedly would receive the fullest consideration. The actual conditions as to whether traffic is open or closed will determine finally whether there is any occasion for the exercise of force by the

Although the foregoing is cial statement, yet it is believed to cover the main questions involved at the present our warships southward has been merely precautionary measure to look after American interests in case of an actual obstruction of traffic, and that the situation, as it exists to-day, does not call for any exercise of any American authority as if that country was trying to spread on the isthmus

When seen after his visit to the State Department, Dr. Silva expressed himself as highly satisfied with the assurances given him by Mr. Hay that the United States would not take a hand in affairs on he isthmus unless a request came from the Colombian government itself, or else the need of intervention became so apparent as to make a request unnecessary. The minister stated that, some time ago he informed his government that the United States would not put into operation the treaty provisions for keeping open traffic on the isthmus unless Colombia ound herself urable to do so. He says his interview with Mr. Hay strengthened this view of affairs, and he advised his government of the entirely disinterested purposes of the United States and of its urpose not to act so long as traffic across

the isthmus remains unobstructed. NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

It Will Soon Go to Hampton Roads-May Be Used if Necessary.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 19.-The North Atlantic squadron received orders to sail to-morrow for Hampton Roads, and the vessels of the squadron are already getting up steam preparatory to their dechange of plans is not known it is believed here that the trouble in South America has something to do with it. The vessels were scheduled to be in Newport on Aug.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-It was announced at the Navy Department to-day that the North Atlantic naval squadron inquiry was made as to whether this had any connection with the trouble in South | city's improved water supply. The interest America, an authoritative answer was giv- rate is 31/2 per cent. Drexel & Co. and en that it had no relation whatever to affairs in that quarter. It was explained and cut in two. The rattler was treated | that the maneuvers of the squadron in New | Harvey Fisk Sons' Company, of New York, England waters had come to a close, and ton Roads afford better facilities for the evolutions in contemplation. These plans appear to have been formed some time ago. The effect of the movement, however, will be to place the vessels of this squadron ing puzzled the rattler when a rabbit was scene of Southern difficulties than they probable that the syndicate will be the sucwould be if they remained on the New England coast, and also in good location for coaling and equipping for sea, if any necessity should arise for dispatching any the interest rate to 31/2 per cent. of these ships. It was stated at the Navy Department

ater that the North Atlantic squadron would be ordered to Hampton Roads even if there had been no disturbances in South America. It is said that the target practice can be conducted much better at Hampton Roads than at any other place, and that the headquarters of the squadron would continue to be at Hampton Roads unless the ships should be required in South Atlantic waters.

It was stated at the Navy Department to-day that the battleship Iowa, now at San Francisco, probably will sail for Panama to-morrow morning. The Iowa is underbeing pushed with all possible expedition in order that there shall be as little delay as possible in her way southward.

URIBE NEAR BOGOTA.

Colombian Government Reported to Have Gained Victories.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-The following dispatch from Jaime Cordoba, the Governor Terlinden in one of the local banks will be of the department of Cauca, Republic of Colombia, is an answer to a message sent him by the Tribune several days ago askthe sheriff, pending adjudication in the ing for information regarding the situation

> "Call, Colombia, Aug. 17 .- Guerillas display increasing activity with the hope of assistance from the invasions that threaten Colombia. Important victories obtained by the government at Anapomia and Jom-

The news of the battle at Anapomia is of great importance, but it conveys the have been within a day's horseback ride of Bogota, the national capital. Ex-Presi-July, while visiting at Villeta, an Andean | to another. village on the trail between the Magdalena river and Bogota, made his home in Ana-San Clemente has been accusomed all his life to the warm climate

summer resort, and San Clemente spent the greater part of his time there, visiting the capital only at long intervals. It is significant that some of the followers of the deposed President recently announced they would join with Uribe in his attempt to overturn the Conservative government if San Clemente was not restored to the presi-

CHINESE STORES LOOTED.

Town of Emperador Raided by Colombian Revolutionists.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 19 .- A force of rebels appeared at Emperador Saturday night. The station happened to be without a garrison at the time and so they looted the Chinese stores. The rebels are avoiding the garrison stations.

A mysterious vessel, showing two lights. was observed by residents on the beach last night. She remained in view about half an hour and then sailed away, causing much

According to late advices from Port of Spain, Trinidad, several Venezuelan warships are being repaired there. Others are ready for sea, awaiting orders. The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon,

formerly the American yacht Namouna, is at Barranquilla.

The postal authorities here say that regarding the explosion on board the Ger-man steamship Croatia last Thursday that the mail bag containing the two gun shells was mailed in Panama and that the bag was admitted in view of the formal declaration of German merchants that there were no explosives therein. No one was injured by the explosion but considerable was

Rebels Near Panama and Colon.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 19.-The British steamer Rosneath arrived here to-day from Central America ports and brought advices from Colon of continued and persistent attacks of the rebels on the outskirts of Colon and Panama. The repeated efforts on the part of the government to repulse the rebels have failed, and the belief is gaining ground that the Colombian government is weakening. When the Rosneath left Colon on Aug. 15 the French cruiser Suchet was there and the arrival of British and American war vessels was anxiously awaited. Business generally was crippled.

ARRESTED IN CARACAS.

Thirty-Six Politicians Who Incurred Castro's Animosity.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacoa, Aug. 19 .- Senor Velegas Pulido, formerly President of the Venezuelan State of Gurico, and lately President Castro's minister of commerce, has been arrested in Caracas, and also thirty-five other politicians. President Castro continues to encourage the Colombian insurrection.

Effort to Create Distrust as to Inten-

VIEWS OF A GERMAN EDITOR.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.-The Vossiche Zeitung, discussing the attitude of New York papers regarding European vessels going to the Caribbean sea, points out that a large United States naval force has been sent there and raises the question whether the 'American imperialists' view the present situation as offering a welcome occasion for extending the sphere and power of the United States or whether it is an honest attempt to restore peace. The paper continues: "If the Americans propose to protect the reasonable interests of citizens of the United States, then they should rejoice having the same object in view. Even the co-operation of various powers would be possible. But the very fact that the United States minister at Caracas undertook the business of the congeed Colombian minister was calculated to arouse distrust of the intentions of the Washington government,

which thereby got control of events at one of the most important points." Referring to the report circulated Washington that the trouble is likely spread to Nicaragua and Ecuador, Vossiche Zeitung says: "It does not look as if the United States was trying to quench the flames, but, on the contrary, them as much as possible, in order, in any case, to have a pretext for military inter-

BANK DIRECTORS SUED.

Stockholders Want to Recover from Alleged Negligent Officials.

NILES, Mich., Aug. 19.-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Landon, of New York, have begun suit the Berrien county Circuit Court against the directors of the defunct First National Bank of this city, which closed ier Johnson's embezzlements, to recover the amount of their stock, plus the assessment levied by the controller of the treasury. The complainants, who held twenty shares of the bank's stock, allege gross the bank directors. It is claimed that the directors were repeatedly warned by the controller that the cashier's habits were not good, and that the warnings were un heeded. The bank is short \$190,000, and the stockholders have been assessed 100 per cent. on their holdings. The directors are W. K. Lacy, W. W. Stevens, Peter Womer, Isaac Long and W. A. Womer, residents

of this county. All are wealthy. BIDS FOR A \$9,000,000 LOAN.

Philadelphia Syndicate Offers to Pay

A Premium of \$22,500. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.-Mayor Ashbalance of the \$12,000,000 loan authorized last March by an ordinance of council for the construction and installation of the Brown Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia, and proposed to take the entire amount, their all or none. The syndicate agrees to pay the interest on the bonds from July 1 to Aug. 24 as a premium. Several other bids cessful bidders. When the loan was ofwas no bidder. Councils then increased

THREE BOYS WOUNDED.

Enraged Saloon Keeper Fired Into a

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.-Enraged because one of his guests cut up a pool table. Powell Phlacepkal, who conducts a saloon at No. 55 West Twenty-first street, fired six shots into a crowd of boys who stood going repairs to her boilers. This work is them were wounded and two will die. Those who were shot are: Henry Zeigelmeier, eighteen years, shot through the left side, taken to County Hospital, will die: William Harris, sixteen years, shot through the stomach, taken to County Hospital, will die; Charles Bouhaused, seventeen years old, shot through the left arm and side, taken to County Hospital, condition serious. The saloon keeper was arrested.

Game Law to Be Tested.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.-lowa sportsmen are watching with interest a case in which there will be a test of the new game law enacted at the last session of Congress, William Waggoner, living near Vandalia, was arrested on information filed by the state fish and game warden, charging him with violating the state game laws by shipping quail out of the State. It is alleged Waggoner shipped ten quall to a Chicago commission house, and that a box containing forty-four quail, billed as rabbits, was found in a Chicago commission house, and traced to him. It is the intention to file the information before the information that General Uribe's followers | United States commissioner charging Waggoner with violating the interstate statute. which makes it an offense to ship game dent San Clemente, who was deposed last killed in violation of law from one State

First Bale of Cotton at New York. legislative assembly of Porto Rico. The two powers are different and distinct things." The council, therefore, it is held,

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BLUE HILL TROTTING STAKE OF \$5,000 WON BY COUNTRY JAY.

2:16 Pace Taken by Shorty in Two Straight Heats and 2:13 Pace Easily Captured by Junero.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 19.-The Grand Circuit flyers gave an auspicious opening to-day at the annual meet under the patronage of the New England Trotting-horse Breeders' Association. There were four events on the card and the attendance was larger than usual for a starting day. Naturally the talent followed the 2:30 trot more closely than the other events. This race was for the Blue Hill stake of \$5,000. In this event Country Jay, the Kentucky gelding, was the favorite

and won easily in straight heats. The prettiest racing of the day, however, was in the 2:16 pace, which, although won by Shorty, F. H. Reynolds's gelding, in two straight heats, did not fall to the chestnut gelding without a struggle with Agnes Lemay, a fast rival in the first heat, and Ellic, a dangerous competitor in the sec-

The 2:13 pace was taken handily by Junero, the black mare from Albany who badly defeated the favorite, Special Boy, and Belle Cannon.

A drizzling rain prevented the finishing of the 2:25 class trot. Four heats were held, however, with two good for Alberta D., the bay gelding, who proved that he has something of the M. and M. caliber. The gelding held high place in the pools from the first, Easter second and the field against both of them. The track was in & fair condition. Summaries:

2:13 Pace; two in three, purse, \$1,000: Junero, blk. m., Allerton-Kathrina by Alcyone (McDonald). W. H. Moody, ch. h. (G. Paige) Belle Cannon, b. m. (Biggs)..... Don Riley, b. g. (Hudson) .. Special Boy, ch. g. (Sterling)..... Beauty Spot, b. m. (Shockencey)....... Hylie T., b. m. (M. Paige)..... Cuba, b. m. (Freeman).....6ds Time-2:10%, 2:10%. 2:30 Trot; Blue Hill stake, purse, \$5,000: Country Jay, ch. g., Jayhawker-Daughter of Parkville (Macey) 1 Point Dexter, br. h. (Gatcomb)......

Kosy, b. m. (Lockwood)..... George Smith, b. g. (Weigle)....... Sonata, b. m. (Shank).... Miss McDonald, blk. m. (Middletown)7 Time-2:11%, 2:13%, 2:13%. 2:16 Pace; two in three, purse, \$1,000: Shorty, ch. g., Sortie-Michigan Belle, by Puzzle (Reinolds).... Ellic, b. g. (Garth) .. The Judge, b. g. (McDonald).... Frank Yokum, b. g. (Seely)......

Agnes Lemay, b. m. (Hutchings)......2ds Midget, blk. m. (Bryant)..... Time-2:121/2, 2:121/2. 2:25 Trot; three in five, purse, \$1,000, (Unfinished):

Alberta D., b. g., Shenango-Dollis Mare, by Colonel Morritt (Mc-Henry). Bingen, Jr., br. g. (Garth)..... Easter, b. m. (Golden). Lauretta, ch. m. (Middleton)..... Sonata, b. m. (Shank). John Hooper, ch. g. (Bristol)..... 4 11 9 Captain Haff, br. g. (Humphrey-Senator Mills, b. c. (Gallagher) 10 Nanita, b. m. (Proctor). Baroness, ch. m. (G. Paige)......

Ten-Day Meet at Oakley Park.

eonora, b. m. (McQuig).

Time-2:16%, 2:13%, 2:144, 2:16%

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.-At a meeting of the Oakley Trotting Association here, today, it was decided to extend the Grand Circuit meeting to ten days instead of six days as was originally announced and add ten additional classes. The purses for added classes will be \$1,500 each and over \$50,000 will be distributed during the

meeting. The meeting will open Sept. 17. AT THE RUNNING TRACKS.

bridge to-day opened bids for the \$9,000,000 Test Stakes at Hawthorne Won by Ed Austin, the Favorite.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.-Ed Austin won the test stakes at Hawthorne to-day. The ourse was worth \$1,410 to the winner, and the race was the feature of the opening of the summer meeting of the Chicago Jockey Club. The winner was a heavily backed favorite. The track was very bid being \$9,022,500. This syndicate will take heavy, and the winners in every event were tired out at the finish. Winners in order: Agregor, 2 to 5; Hermencia, even; Captain Conover, 9 to 1; Ed Austin, 9 to 19; Boney were received, ranging in sums from \$1,000 Boy, 13 to 2; Santa Teresa, 9 to 5; Espoinage, 3 to 1.

SARATOGA, Aug 19.—Endurance by Right, the two-year-old chestnut filly, befered at 3 per cent., a few weeks ago, there longing to John W. Schorr, made her first appearance in the east here to-day in the six furlong handlcap for two-year-olds. She carried the top weight of 122 paunds and was favorite at 5 to 2. She broke in front, galloped the whole way and won with ease by a length and a half. Dr. Riddle, piloted by Shaw, was favorite for the seven furlong race, but he seemed anchored by the weight and was unplaced, Bold Knight winning easily. Padden captured the Mohawk stakes handily from the 40-to-1 shot Malster, whose performance was in marked contrast to his previous races during the morning Winners in order: Endurance, 5 to 2; Bold Knight, 9 to 5; Col. Padden, 7 to 20; Torchlight, 15 to 1; Decanter, 7 to 5.

FORT ERIE, Aug. 19.-A slight shower before the first race to-day did not interfere with the track conditions, and another day's excellent sport was seen on a fast track. Three favorites won in six races. Blake rode four winners. Winners in order: Flaneur, 7 to 1; Cousin, even; Benickart, 3 to 1; All Saints, 5 to 2; Lac, 2 to 1;

Gotemba, 4 to 5. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19 .- Form-players had a good day at Kinloch Park to-day, three favorites and two well-played secon choices getting home in front. Track fast. Winners in order: Martin Bell, 3 to 1; Albert F. Dewey, 7 to 10; Hi Nocker, 2 to 1; Fireside, 9 to 5; Tony Lepping, even. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19 .- Only one favorite landed the money at Delmar to-day. Aleds was the good thing in the first race and was heavily played. Winners: Aleda, 10 to

Monograph, 5 to 2; Meddlesome, 21/2 to 1; Verify, 2 to 1. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.-Weather clear, track fast at Windsor to-day, Winners: Porter B., 3 to 2; Legal Maxim, 2 to Topmast, 4 to 1; Ethel Wheat, 2 to 5; Edna Garry, 2 to 1; Tea Gown, 7 to 10.

: Halmis, 15 to 1; Pirate's Daughter, 8 to

Little Wonder Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.-Little Wonder, the celebrated hackney stallion, owned by A. J. Cassatt and imported by him in 1882, is dead from peritonitis. Little Wonder was the first backney stallion imported NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-The first bale of to this country. Since coming here he had